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# Commission Voting Set For Wednesday

MSTC students will vote Wednesday, Feb. 27, on a slate of 22 candidates for Student Commission offices. Voting will be held in the Student Exchange area from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students carrying at least 12 quarter hours of classes are eligible to vote.

Candidates and offices to be filled are president — Keith Olson and Gerald Christianson; secretary — Margaret Edman and Bruce Listoe; education — Margaret Samuelson and Kenneth Skjogstad;

Forensics — Arland Brusven and Royce Sanner; athletics — Jere Coop-

er and James Johnson; publicity — Joanne Hanson and Donna Rutkowski;

Music — William Nelson and Alex Stoffel; social — Joyce Jones and Lois Kjos; pep — Malcolm Dahl and Marlo Ann Powers;

Religious — Edward Merck and Eugene Sullivan; properties — Richard Reski and Harvey Stewart.

Pictures of the candidates and answers to a MISTiC questionnaire are printed on pages three and four.

MSTC students who have held Commission posts for the last year are Arthur Nix, president; Marilyn Berg, secretary; Vic Purcell, athletics; Paul Brenk, education; Muriel Thomson, forensics; Margery Johnson, music; Bill Nelson, pep; Carl Hedstrom, properties; Delores Anderson, religious; and Arlene Williams, social.

Bill Nelson is the only present commissioner who is a candidate for a Commission post again this year. Pep commissioner Nelson is a candidate for the office of music commissioner this year.

## College Speech Meet Scheduled Here Tomorrow

MSTC debate and discussion groups will play host to participants from five colleges in a practice debate and discussion tournament here tomorrow.

Two rounds of debate will be held in the morning and two rounds of discussion are planned for the afternoon. A prize will be offered for the winners in each of the two events.

Arland Brusven and Ronald Burnett will participate in both events for MS. Allen Erickson, debate coach, is in charge of the tournament.

Schools invited to attend are Concordia college, NDAC, University of North Dakota, Mayville STC, and Jamestown college.

## Russ Escapee To Speak

Rev. G. Wilde of Davenport, North Dakota, will speak on the topic, "Our Task," at a religious convocation on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. in Weld auditorium. An open forum will be held in Ingleside at 11 for all those who wish to ask him questions or hear any further comments he may have.

Rev. Wilde was born in Russia and escaped from that country in 1927. He then went to Canada where he worked for two and one-half years as a farm laborer. From there he went to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he entered and graduated from the Moravian College and Theological seminary.

He has several relatives now living in the British zone of Germany after their escape from Russia in 1945.

Rev. Wilde is now pastor of the Moravian church in Davenport where he lives with his wife and two children.

### TURN IN BOOK REQUISITIONS

Spring quarter book requisitions should be filled in and returned to the Bookstore early next week so that books can be ordered if necessary, according to Mrs. Ruby Solien, manager of the store.



EDDIE RAYMOND AND HARVEY STEWART, co-proprietors of the Enack Shack, "are still in business." Their establishment is open nightly for hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Photo was taken by MISTiC photographer Chuck Olson.

# The Western MISTiC

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## College Band Leaves Monday for Tour Of South; Harmon, Rumreich to Solo

The MSTC concert band under the direction of Ray L. Votopka will leave Monday on a three-day tour to present a series of concerts in southern Minnesota high schools.

Towns included in the itinerary are Wheaton, Madison, Herman, and Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

Accompanying the band on its tour will be Dr. H. D. Harmon of the music department who will be featured as cornet soloist in "Napoli" by Herman Bellstedt. Also featured will be Phillips' "Concerto in Jazz," with Mary Rumreich as piano soloist.

The concert programs will be selected from the band's repertoire by the band director of each high school.

### ON THE PROGRAM

Selections will include, in addition to the numbers listed above: "Barnum



RAY VOTAPKA

... directs band on tour

and Bailey's Favorite" — King; "Rienzi Overture" — Wagner; "London Again Suite" — Coates; "Fourth of July" — Gould; Third Movement from "Water Music Suite" — Handel; "March of the Toys" — Herbert; the Prelude to "La Traviata" — Verdi;

"Pavanne" — Revel; "Purple Carnival" — Alford; "Seafarer Rhapsody" — Wood; "Spiritual" — Reed; "Over There Fantasia" — Grofe; "Little March" — Grundman; "Three Bears" — Long; "Third of February" — Roncal; "Red Rhythm Valley" — Hill; "Marcho Poco" — Moore; "Italian Polka" — Rachmaninoff.

### MAKING THE TRIP —

Band members making the trip are Willard Naustad, Arthur Nix, Margaret Samuelson, Betty Waller, Pat Collins, Shereen Erickson, Jean Steinbring, and Margaret Johnson, clarinets; Darlene Berlin, Ruth Anderson, Dick Annis, Irene Larson, Vera Wiebe, Elaine LaValley, and Gloria Pastorius, saxophones;

Janet Stedman and Carl Olson, bass clarinet; Margery Johnson, bassoon; Mary Rumreich, oboe; James Davenport, Norma Tveit, and Armilla Nagl, baritones; Don Backstrom, Diane Bye, Pat Short, Margot Stoffel, and Janice Levenson, French horns; Gerald Christianson, Marlys Bautz, Marvin Gunnarson, and Weldon Herman, trombones; Alex Stoffel and Eddie Merck, basses;

Bill Nelson, John Johansson, Van Smith, Duane Miller, and LaDonna Symonds, cornets and trumpets; Betty Brenna, Joan Bratvold, Cordelia Sahlberg, and Rhoda Senechal, percussion.

## Off-Campus Teachers Named for Second Half

Off-campus student teachers for the second half of the winter quarter are teaching in 12 schools in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

At Averill, Minn., are Donna Thoen and Marlene Viger. Teaching in Barnesville are Shirley Wollertson and Lois Lichtsinn, in the first and second grades, respectively.

Teaching at Agassiz school in Fargo are Marilyn Pearson, grade two; Laurel Schenck, grade three; and LaVonne Skeie, grade four.

At Clara Barton is Marilyn McLean, grades one and three. Erma Ellingson is teaching grades two and three at Horace Mann. Teaching

grades two and three at Roosevelt is Arleen Monson. At Woodrow Wilson are Juliette St. Ives, grade two, and Arleen Symonds, grade five.

In Moorhead, Yvonne McLean is teaching grades five and six at Hopkins school. Marilyn Johnson is teaching grades one through six at Park. Marilyn Somdahl has grades five and six at Sharp. Betty Austin teaches grades one through six at Washington.

## 'M' Club Renews Dragon Relays

The Dragon Relays, an MSTC track meet for high schools in the area, will be revived this spring. The date for the two-day event has been set for Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

The "M" Club will sponsor the meet here, with cooperation from the college athletic department and the city of Moorhead.

John Weston, chairman for the events, said invitations would be sent to all high schools within a radius of 150 miles.

One of the features of the meet will be night events Friday, May 2, under the lights of Memorial field. Weston said the relays would be run off that night.

### Closed This Week, But

## Still In Business

By EILEEN DONNAN

"We're still in business." That is what proprietors Harvey Stewart and Eddie Raymond consider the best remark to make about their venture, the "Snack Shack," which offers hamburgers, hot-dogs, malts, milk-shakes, coffee, and sundaes nightly to MSTC students in the Ballard hall recreation room.

Open from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. during the evenings, since November, the "Snack Shack" originated in meetings of the joint dormitory council last fall before school opened. Counselors felt need for a place on campus where students could gather for relaxation during spare evening hours.

To make their dreams come true, the counselors chose Harvey Stewart and Eddie Raymond, two boys who gained experience in the concession business last summer by selling "Foot-Long Hot-Dogs."

### FOUND THEMSELVES IN BUSINESS

With a kitchen already in the Ballard hall recreation room, Eddie and Harvey merely borrowed an ice-cream freezer, brought a grilled cheese griller from home, obtained a malted milk mixer, and — found themselves in business.

The menu includes  
Hamburgers .....20¢  
Hot-dogs .....15¢  
Malts .....25¢  
Milkshakes .....25¢  
Sundaes ..... 10 and 20¢

Preliminaries are slated Friday afternoon and competition will continue all day Saturday, with Saturday night events a possibility, if necessary.

The meet has been sanctioned by the State High School leagues of North Dakota and Minnesota, and rules and regulations of those bodies will be abided by.

Competition will be divided into two classes, the schools with enrollments of 250 or more being placed in Class A and the smaller schools in Class B. Medals and individual and team trophies will be awarded.

The Relays, formerly one of the outstanding track attractions in the two states, were last held here in

1942, when schools from as far away as Aberdeen, S. D., Grand Forks, N. D., and Crookston, Minn. took part. A college meet was run in conjunction with the high school affair that year.

At least 13 events for each class are planned this year, including 5 relays, 5 field events, a 100-yard dash and 2 hurdles events.

An extensive improvement project will start soon to put the Memorial field track in good condition. A re-cinderling will be necessary for the running track. The city of Moorhead and the college will assist M-Club members with the improvement project.

"When we were in high school we considered it quite an accomplishment to place in the Dragon Relays," said Weston, "And we hope to restore that tradition as well as help foster more interest in track locally."

Committees for arrangements include — Grounds — Keith Olson, Larry Krabbenhoft and Orville Gran;

Publicity — Mac Dahl, Jere Cooper, Bill Finn and Skip Enger;

Equipment — Jim Johnson and John Weston;

Finance — Skip Enger, John Weston and Mac Dahl.

## Senechal Takes First In Contest

First place winner for the second straight year in the annual Clay County 4-H Radio Speaking Contest held at MSTC last Saturday was Rhoda Senechal, a freshman at MSTC.

Second place winner was Kathryn Fankhanel of Moorhead high school; and Robert Wright of Concordia placed third. Miss Fern Green of MSTC was judge.

Miss Senechal completed in the district contest yesterday at 4:30 p.m. over radio station KVOX. Results of the contest were not available in time for publication. Winners from several surrounding counties also took part in the contest.

Last year Miss Senechal won the district contest as well as the county, and went to the state contest in St. Paul. Another MSTC freshman, Mary Kimm, reached the state finals in 1950.

## Snarr Journeys

The week of Feb. 19 through 26 has taken President O. W. Snarr from Winona to Chicago and Sunday will find him in St. Louis.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday find him in Chicago where he was on the programs for the annual meeting of the American association of colleges for teacher education.



as the editors see it

## Commission Is Student Responsibility; Vote Carefully, Get Good Officers

Next Wednesday, MSTC students will elect the 1952-53 Student Commission.

There has been no real campaign, as usual. On the surface at least, there are no exciting issues.

We hope the result won't be that students will feel that the Commission is unimportant, or that it doesn't make much difference who is elected. That can never be the case with the Student Commission here.

During the last few weeks, we've done our best to stress the important place the Commission plays in college life. We've pointed out the duties

of the various commissioners. We've tried to give students as much information as possible about how commissioners are nominated. We've asked that students who are interested in posts on the Commission do something about their interest. From here on, it's up to the student body. **READ THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

On pages three and four of today's *MISTIC* are the results of a questionnaire the *MISTIC* sent to each candidate, asking his opinion on several issues. The idea behind the questionnaire was to make the student body familiar with the candidates.

Although several of the candidates objected to the first question on the basis that it placed them in a difficult position, they've cooperated well in answering all the questions. We hope you'll read their answers, and if you have any questions, ask the candidates. They should be interested enough to answer.

### CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE FINISHED

One important issue which we didn't ask about was finishing the revision of the Commission constitution. We feel that since the revision has proceeded as far as it has, and is as necessary as it is, there will be little opposition to finishing it.

Look at the slate of candidates. With one or two possible exceptions, every office has two good choices for the job. The basis for election should be the candidate's stand on whatever issues may be important.

The Student Commission is elected by the students of MSTC. If it is a good Commission, the credit should go to the students. If it is a poor Commission, the blame should lie in the same place.

Vote Wednesday. But vote carefully. The Commission posts are your responsibility.

### Played Jazz on Records, Piano

## You Should Have Heard Scott

By PERCY

Heads up, sleepwalkers, misanthropes, and you, the part of the student and faculty body who are complaining about the lack of things to do here on the college campus. Things are going on, yes, all around you.

Take last Tuesday for example. How many of you came over to the Fine Arts center to hear Frank Scott of WDAY speak on jazz?

Actually there were some 50 people there in seats. The rest of the visitors remained quite distant, and viewed the proceedings as if they were visiting the other mental institution, down the road a ways.

All that Mister Scott was doing, really, was playing some records called "The History of Jazz" (Courtesy of Daveau's), along with some of his favorite records — which included stuff by Benny Goodman, Paul Whiteman, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, George Shearing, and the "highly controversial" Stan Kenton.

The whole thing may not have been as organized as the humanities lectures, but then again it had a little bit of the modern freshness, or perhaps I can call it familiarity.

In this connection, we certainly missed some of the faculty members who might have been able to help us in evaluating this "modern idiom" rather than letting the materials be simply pushed upon the students. You see, modern music is open for criticism, and, like everything else, it could use some.

Scott also displayed himself as a talented musician, and sat down at the piano for an hour to play requests, a composition of his own and examples of the different trends in modern music.

Frank is not by any means a radical "jazz" fiend (as a matter of fact, his own composition is anything but). He is, as he says, "looking for some-

thing new" and since modern music is carrying on the greatest amount of experimentation (a subjective truth), it is his choice of a vocation.

Scott seemed to think that the modern musicians is at least adequate when compared to the classical musician, in that the competition which it is necessary to overcome sees to it that only the "best" can get to the top. One of the chief differences between the two is that the jazz musician has a funnybone and a sense of humor.

### COMMENTS ON THE EVENING

Somehow or other this type of thing never convinces me of anything (Solid, but how about asking a few questions?)... Is that all jazz has to have — a beat? (Beats me. No one seems to know.)... Kenton sounds like music from a movie (Can't it still be good?)... How about the Latin American influence in modern music; is that jazz? (Have a listen to Kenton's "Artistry in Tango," or the "exciting pyrotechnics" of "Bijou" by Woody Herman's fine ensemble. That is "exciting" enough to Igor Stravinsky, to warrant his putting on a concert with Herman's group in Carnegie Hall. Methinks it was "Ebony Concert")



"Oh, he's preparing tomorrow's peas--"

## Organizations Can Bring Second Nigerian Student

We're sure you all remember when Sebastian "Kola" Kola-Bankole arrived at MSTC this fall from Nigeria. He's still around, and making quite a success of his educational journey.

And, if you have a good memory, you might also remember that the *MISTIC* mentioned a friend of his, one L. A. Williams, who was expected to follow Kola before long.

If you remember that much, you've probably been wondering why Kola's friend hasn't come, and what's happened to him.

So did we. And this week we found out.

It seems that before Williams can leave Nigeria for the United States, he must have a financial sponsor who will guarantee that he won't become destitute. He has his passport, and is ready to leave at any time, but can't find a sponsor.

Actually, being a financial sponsor probably won't be expensive, because, if Kola himself is an example, the students are quite willing to work and

capable of making their own way. The situation actually is that because of a technicality which says that aliens must have backing, L. A. Williams is stuck for the time being in Nigeria.

Here's the point of the whole thing — why can't some MSTC organization take it upon itself to sponsor Williams? Or why couldn't several organizations work together to help bring Williams over here?

Our first experience with a Nigerian student has been pleasant, to say the very least. Why not repeat the experience?

If your organization can help and is willing to give it a try, or if there is a group of organizations willing to do something constructive for MSTC, Dean of Men John Jenkins is willing to listen to any suggestions.

This is a good chance to help international relations. It could also give some group of MSTC students a feeling that they have really contributed something through their organization.



A GOOD-SIZED AND APPRECIATIVE audience turned out Tuesday night to discuss jazz music with Frank Scott, WDAY music director. Scott played records, answered questions about the music, and demonstrated himself in a few places. Here several of the members of the audience watch as Scott plays. Left to right are Betty Austin, Ethel Roth, Arlene Skretvedt, Neil Farney, Scott, and Aronell Hagen. *MISTIC* photo by Chuck Olson.

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# Commission Candidates Answer Questions

Last winter, the *Western MISTIC* began a policy of issuing questionnaires to candidates for the offices of the Student Commission. The program seems to have been worthwhile.

Last week, the second questionnaire was sent to candidates. They were instructed to answer questions carefully, because their answers would be printed. Picture of the candidates and their answers to the questionnaire appear in today's issue.

The questions used in this questionnaire were (1) Why do you believe you are qualified for this office? (2) What role do you think the Commission should play in public relations? and (3) What factors should be considered in appropriating activity funds to the various departments?

The candidates appear below, listed by office, with their answers listed according to the number of the question.

## for President--

Gerald Christianson, candidate for president of the Student Commission is a freshman majoring in music. He answered



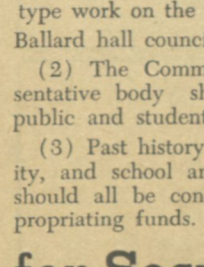
Christianson

(1) If the student body or any part of the student body feels that I am qualified, then I feel that I am qualified.

(2) I believe that they should encourage it and do everything within their power to make MSTC more attractive scholastically and socially.

(3) I do not feel qualified to express my opinions to this question because I am not familiar with the way appropriations have been distributed within departments. Although I firmly believe in fairness to all departments.

Keith Olson, candidate for president of the Student Commission, is a junior majoring in English. He answered



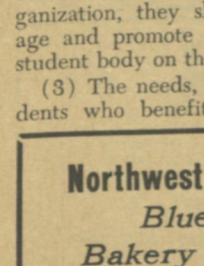
Olson

(1) I have lived on campus two years, am interested in college affairs, and have done this type work on the Ballard hall council.

(2) The Commission as a representative body should pioneer in public and student-faculty relations.

(3) Past history, anticipated activity, and school and student welfare should all be considered before appropriating funds.

Margaret Edman, candidate for secretary of the Student Commission, is a junior majoring in elementary education. Her answers were



Miss Edman

(1) While attending MS I have held the positions of secretary and treasurer in two organizations and likewise have held similar positions prior to entering college.

(2) The Student Commission should cooperate with the Council on Student Affairs, and, as a student organization, they should also encourage and promote the interest of the student body on this vital issue.

(3) The needs, the number of students who benefit, and the role of

these departments in promoting public relations.

Bruce Listoe, candidate for secretary of the Commission, is a freshman. He answered



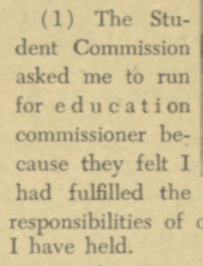
Listoe

(1) I am interested in student government and serving the student body. I believe these are necessary qualifications. I also served as Student Council president in high school.

(2) The Commission should study possible plans and programs for better public relations. The Commission should also recommend, encourage, and coordinate these programs in the various departments.

(3) The number of students participating in the activity, the value of the activity to the whole student body, the providing of a variety of activities and the publicity the activity gives the college should be considered in appropriating activity funds.

Margaret Samuelson, candidate for education commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in music. She answered



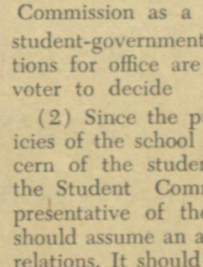
Miss Samuelson

(1) The Student Commission asked me to run for education commissioner because they felt I had fulfilled the responsibilities of other offices which I have held.

(2) The Commission should see that the college publicity is constantly at a high standard to encourage the public to be interested in the college and to encourage more students to school at MSTC.

(3) 1. What were the funds used for during the previous year? 2. What percent of the student body will benefit through the department? 3. What of the needs of the department?

Kenneth Skjogstad, candidate for education commissioner, is a junior majoring in board science. His answers were



Skjogstad

(1) I accepted Commission candidacy largely on the basis of a strong personal interest in the Commission as a student-government form. Qualifications for office are for the individual voter to decide

(2) Since the public relations policies of the school are the direct concern of the students in the college, the Student Commission—being representative of the student body—should assume an active role in public relations. It should be responsible not only for a cooperative attitude toward such programs but for some degree of initiative and administration as well.

(3) The basic factor here involves the needs of the students. Before any appropriations plan can be established it is necessary that the Commission survey the college in terms of student interests and needs to make sure that everyone will be included in the considerations.

## for Athletics--

Jere Cooper, a junior and physical education major, is a candidate for athletics commissioner. His answers to the questionnaire were



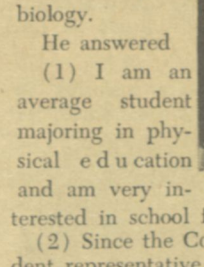
Cooper

(1) I am a physical education major interested in the duties of the Student Commission. I work for the physical education department and am a participant in athletics.

(2) Work for closer harmony with city of Moorhead—create interest for surrounding schools to attract students.

(3) The interests of the students, the ability of the department to draw students from high schools. The ability of the department to raise spirit that is lacking at MSTC.

James Johnson, candidate for athletics commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in physical education and minoring in biology. He answered



Johnson

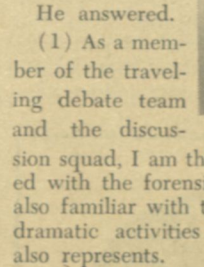
(1) I am an average student majoring in physical education and am very interested in school functions.

(2) Since the Commission is a student representative body, it should take the initiative in public and school relations.

(3) Past appropriations, future anticipated demands and the welfare of the college should all be considered before appropriations are allocated.

## for Forensics--

Arland Brusven, candidate for forensics commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in social studies, and minoring in English, history, and political science. He answered



Brusven

(1) As a member of the traveling debate team and the discussion squad, I am thoroughly acquainted with the forensics activities. I am also familiar with the interests of the dramatic activities which this office also represents.

(2) I think the role the Commission can play in this field is (1) creating and retaining "school spirit" among the students so that they will want to recommend MS to those individuals who are looking for a college to attend, and (2) by subsidizing adequately, as much as possible, those activities which may be used in publicizing MS and those which serve as attractions for prospective students.

(3) The interests of the student body and the comparative role of each department in satisfying those interests.

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Royce Sanner, candidate for forensics commissioner, is a junior majoring in social studies, and minoring in English and literature. His answers were

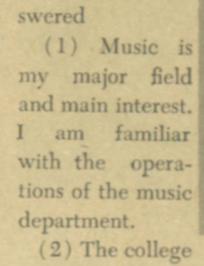


Sanner

(1) Not answered (2) and (3) The Commission should try to find out, integrate and reflect student opinion on matters concerning public relations and activity fund appropriations. Matters of this kind should be made as available as possible to the student body before the Commission votes on them.

## for Music--

William Nelson, candidate for music commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in music. He answered



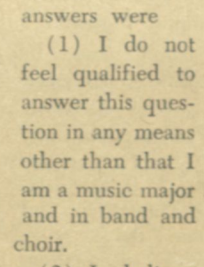
Nelson

(1) Music is my major field and main interest. I am familiar with the operations of the music department.

(2) The college is deficient in public relations and the Commission could do a great deal to promote advertising, publicity, and improve public relations in general. A possibility would be the formation of a public relations committee to deal with such matters.

(3) I think that the departments benefiting the greatest number of students should receive the large appropriations. Factors to be considered are what departments reach the most students, what monetary balance is desired socially, culturally, etc.

Alex Stoffel, candidate for music commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in music and mathematics. His answers were



Stoffel

(1) I do not feel qualified to answer this question in any means other than that I am a music major and in band and choir.

(2) I believe the Commission should act as the college's main publicity agent, make a definite effort to build up run-down departments, and keep the well-functioning departments up to their full capacity.

(3) The condition of the department, its function in public relations, the past performance of the department in public relations and its capacity to improve in all ways the scholastic and social standards of the college are factors I feel should be considered.

## for Pep--

Malcolm Dahl, a junior majoring in physical education and broad social studies, is a candidate for pep commissioner. He answered



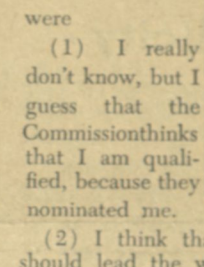
Dahl

(1) I'm vitally interested in the problem of school pep, and spirit in general. Our student body isn't what one might refer to as a unified student body. The past year I was appointed to assist Bill Nelson on the pep commission and through him I've gained knowledge of causes and possible remedies for our down fallen spirit. We've got one way to go—up. Let's do it.

(2) I think the Commission, and all students at MSTC for that matter, can work to make this institution more attractive to prospective students in the future. Every student is a public relations man in his own right. We should all work to sell this school.

(3) The field that each department covers more or less governs any appropriation made. Many departments require a larger percentage of the budget. This could present a problem if viewed with insightfulness. However, as promising a Commission as the candidates present, I doubt if they shall have much trouble.

Marlo Powers, candidate for pep commissioner, is a junior majoring in physical education. Her answers were



Miss Powers

(1) I really don't know, but I guess that the Commission thinks that I am qualified, because they nominated me.

(2) I think that the Commission should lead the way in public relations if the right person were leading the commissioners in this work.

(3) About the only one that I could consider would be the needs of the various departments—in my case it would be to conduct a means of reviving school spirit in everyone.

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# Candidates Answer

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## for Properties -

Richard Reski, candidate for properties commissioner, is a junior majoring in Geography and minoring in economics. His answers were

- (1) My only qualification is interest in the governing organization on campus.
- (2) We all realize that more students should be influenced to attend MS. Maybe the Commission is part of the answer.
- (3) The only factor that I can realize is that as organizations contribute to the whole, so also should these departments receive help.

Harvey Stewart, candidate for properties commissioner, is a junior majoring in English and minoring in speech and physical education.

- He answered
- (1) I am an average student and I am interested in school affairs.
- (2) It should be one of the duties of the Commission to help promote the school.
- (3) I imagine it would be determined mainly by the funds available, and by the activity and the needs of the various departments.

## for Publicity -

Joanne Hanson, candidate for publicity commissioner, is a junior majoring in English. She answered

- (1) I have served on the advertising staff of the *Dragon Yearbook* and on the reporting advertising and business staff of the *MiSTiC*. As a member of the publications board and business manager of the *MiSTiC*, I am very much aware of how important good publicity is in the promotion of school affairs.
- (2) I believe the Commission should strive to seek the best cooperation possible between students and faculty. It should also seek to be an informative agency to the public, telling them of the many benefits MSTC has to offer potential students, stressing such things as curriculum and its good faculty.
- (3) The needs of the departments have to be considered plus the benefits derived, the number of students involved and its far-reaching effects in the promotion of the various departments and the school as a whole. The income obtained from outside activities such as advertising has to be taken into consideration.

Donna Rutkowski, candidate for publicity commissioner, is a junior majoring in music. She answered the questions

- (1) Publicity committee chairman; advertising staff of *MiSTiC*.
- (2) Faculty, student, and commission cooperation for favorable publicity for the college.
- (3) Student interest, benefit of the majority of students, need and desire in certain departments.

## for Religion -

Eddie Merck, candidate for religious commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in business education and minoring in music and mathematics.

- He answered
- (1) Have served as president of Newman club and member of Merck religious council for one year. Have participated in planning religious convos and programs for holidays and Religious Emphasis month.
- (2) It should be behind all organizations in impressing the public with the finer qualities of our college and in recruiting new students.
- (3) Size and activities of departments, need for expansion or contraction of program, the role played in making this college a good place to be studying, its role in impressing prospective students.

Gene Sullivan, candidate for religious commissioner, is a sophomore majoring in physical education. He answered

- (1) In a few short sentences I would not be able to convince anyone not knowing me of my qualifications; those who do know me, in all probability, know my qualifications and limitations better than I do.
- (2) As invigorating, stimulating, and coordinating a role as possible. The Commission, as representatives of the student body, should stir into action and promote the public relations of the college on a student level.
- Only recently did our college recognize the need for putting its best foot forward to draw the enrollment needed to exist. Irregardless of what the college does, the best public relations will generate from the student body.
- Some groups on campus have answered the challenge already. FTA organized a panel to talk to high school seniors in the immediate are into be-

coming teachers, the major-minor club has been trying to promote interest in its field and to show the college's basketball fans the completeness of MS' physical education plant, and the "M" club in an effort to draw high school athletes, is attempting to rebuild the track and to hold the Dragon relays for all high schools in a 150 mile radius of the college. The Commission can serve first to help these organizations all it can and secondly to coordinate all the activities of all the organizations on the campus to one goal - to serve the college and the students in a manner that will benefit all.

- (3) the Most important factor is - on the basis of what that department can give to the students needs and demands.

## for Social -

Joyce Jones, candidate for social commissioner, is a junior majoring in physical education. Her answers were

- (1) I have helped in the organization of various social activities in the past.
- (2) Cooperate with students and Miss Jones faculty to induce more students to attend our college.
- (3) Amount appropriated the previous year. Number of students who benefited from it. Take into consideration the department's needs in the coming year.

Lois Kjos, a junior majoring in business education, is a candidate for social commissioner. She answered

- (1) I have been on different committees for the all-college parties, including the spring prom and Homecom.
- (2) The commission should cooperate with the Council of Student Affairs because this represents faculty and student opinion. They should present the best side of the college and encourage students to enter MS.
- (3) Total amount of money to be distributed; total amount of money they have gotten before; and number of students that benefit from the money allotted to each department; and the extent to which that department aids in promoting public relations.

# Head of Social Studies Runs for MEA President

By PATTY THOMAS

This year with all the talk of elections, candidates, and conventions, MSTC is not left out. We too, have a "favorite son" - Dr. Joseph Kise, chairman of the social studies division, and a candidate for state president of the Minnesota Education association, an organization of 18,000 teachers.

Dr. Kise's nomination was made by the delegate assembly of the MEA last December.

If elected, he would still be able to remain here as an instructor for his duties as president would consist mainly in presiding over the delegate assembly, which is held once a year, and the state convention, which is held every other year. Also he would be charged with the duty of trying to promote the legislative program of MEA. His term would last two years.

Dr. Kise is not the first faculty member of MSTC who has been a candidate for this office. R. B. MacLean, president of MSTC from 1923-1941, previously held this office.

## NOT HIS FIRST SERVICE

If he is elected, this will not be Dr. Kise's first service to the Association. For several years he served as president of the history section and at present he is secretary-treasurer of the Western Division of MEA. Last year he drafted a constitution for the Western Division which was accepted last October. A year ago he did considerable research that was used by the MEA in publishing two booklets "How Much Does It Cost" and "Teacher Retirement, 1951 Model." These booklets were used in furthering the MEA legislative program.

Dr. Kise has written several books on Minnesota and its government. The first of these was published in 1943 and was revised in 1948, 1949, 1951. He has written ten booklets on International Relations published by the Melberg Press in Moorhead.

In addition he has written articles for the *Minnesota Journal of Education*; editorials for the *Moorhead*

*Daily News* for two years, and served as consultant in preparation of "Education for International Understanding in American Schools," published by the National Education Association.

Since 1923, his first year as teacher of social studies here at MSTC, Dr. Kise has been very active in civic affairs and has held the following positions: state commander of the American Legion, 1940-41; member of national committee of the American Legion on national defense. Later Americanism commission; State Chairman of the Americanism committee of the



DR. JOSEPH KISE

... candidate for MEA post

American Legion, Department of Minnesota, for 17 years; secretary of the Moorhead Rotary club; present chairman of the City Charter commission; member of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, city of Moorhead; chairman of a State Department of Education committee to prepare a guide for the social studies in the secondary field of the public schools of the state.

The election, which is to take place in October, will be conducted by mail.

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# Crews, Ihlenfeldt Named 1952 Football Co-Captains

By DON SHORT

Ralph Crews and Bill Ihlenfeldt have been chosen as co-captains of next year's football team. They were elected at a meeting of all football members Wednesday 13 of this month.

Both men will be seniors on Fritz Bierhaus 1952 football squad. Both men are veterans of the navy, Crews during the second world war and Ihlenfeldt in the immediate post war period.

Crews, a hard driving tackle, graduated quite some time ago from the Pelican Rapids high school — 1944 to be exact. This makes him the oldest man playing football for MS. The thin haired English major starred in both basketball and football while at Pelican. Immediately upon graduation from high school he became one of

Uncle Sam's boys in blue. Asked why he chose the navy instead of the doughfoots or the Gung Hol aggregation he grunted, "Drafted." Crews served on the Battleship "Massachusetts."

ENTERED IN '49

Crews was relieved of his naval duties in 1947 but it wasn't until the fall of 1949 that he came to MS. He was one of only two freshmen who lettered in football that year.

Quizzed on his reasons for attending this honorable institution Dooney said that he wasn't quite sure of his motivations but "I am sure glad I came."

The other half of the captaincy is 23 years old and weighs in at 175 pounds. Bill, one of the Michigan boys, attended high school in Ironwood where he lettered in football

and was chosen all conference (Upper Peninsula) center in his senior year.

When he graduated in 1946 Ihlenfeldt joined the Navy where he served for 22 months. He spent a year in the Canadian woods building his muscles before he registered at Gogebic (Mich.) junior college. He won letters in both football and track before he picked up his bags and transferred to MS. Ihlenfeldt is taking a four year elementary course.

In his first year under Bierhaus, Bill played defensive end and line-backer. Last year he played halfback and line-backer, moving into the line as center on kick plays.

BIERHAUS PLEASED

Fritz Bierhaus, head football coach, said that he is well pleased with the outcome of last week's election and,

"I don't think the boys could have made a better choice. Both men are good ball players and have the confidence and ability to make excellent leaders." He emphasized the fact that both men were regulars this past season and will be playing a lot of ball next season. "This will assure us of a captain on the field at almost all times," Bierhaus concluded.

Bierhaus is very optimistic about next year's possibilities. He said, "We have a bunch of young boys who did darn well last fall. Although we had a three and four season, no team really pushed us around." He asserted that morale was a big factor. With the players we have now and the new ones we expect next fall MS will field a strong team, Bierhaus feels. "If they get in the right spirit and frame of mind," he declared, "other teams will have good reason to fear us."

WE'LL BE UP THERE

The Dragon mentor figures his team will be right up on top of the conference next year if "the draft doesn't bother too much." He noted that the rest of the teams in the conference will be hit hard by graduation. Bemidji, Mankato and St. Cloud will have big holes to fill in their lineups. Bierhaus picks Winona to be the surprier in the conference. They have a young team and with experience they could be tough. "We have 18 returning lettermen and if we can find replacements for two positions we should be set." The two weak spots are at tackle and center. The graduation of Del Molberg and Al Kellet leaves positions open. "All in all," Bierhaus concluded, "I can't help but feel optimistic."

The athletic department currently is negotiating for funds for a summer training camp. Bierhaus says that this may be an important factor in the

outcome of the next season. He says that with ten days in camp the team will come back to school nearly ready to go. Last fall the team had only a week to get ready before the season — "Last year we came into our first game with very little training, some of the boys didn't even know the plays," he said.

"This year I'm — well I'm excited, that's all," he grinned. So are we.

## Square Dance Set For Gym Next Thursday

Physical education class, P.E. 344, is sponsoring an all-college square dancing party next Thursday night, Feb. 28, in the large gym.

The group is attempting to have the women's dormitory hours lengthened on the night of the dance. If this is not possible the dance will start earlier than it would otherwise; check the bulletin boards for posters about the dance and the time it will start.

Committees for the event, with chairmen listed first are: decorations, Keith Enger, Hubert Anderson, James Johnson, and John Weston, program — Daidre Wilson, Carolyn Levenson, and Marlo Ann Powers;

Publicity — Carl Hedstrom, John Masterson, and James Mittun; refreshments — Dale Folger, William Finn, and Robert Hartkopf.

Raymond Spencer will act as general chairman for the dance.

Another tie for the championship is in prospect in the Minnesota State college conference. Bemidji is the favorite to win it outright, but St. Cloud or even Mankato could still grab a share of the bunting.

## Schedule Revamped; Blitz, Mis-Fits, Schmoos, Wheelers Win Fifth Round

Because of a desire to complete the league play before spring arrives with its warm weather the Intramural schedule was revamped again so that regular league play could be completed by next Tuesday. The fifth of the seven round schedule was run off Monday night with all four top teams coming out on the long end of the scores.

In the opening game of the night the MB five overpowered an undermanned Yo-Yo quintet by the tune of 65-39. Led by Fuzz Johnson and Sussenguth the Blitzes had little trouble in rolling up a commanding lead and coasting the rest of the way to victory. E. Walvatne led the Yo-Yo's with 14 while Johnson hit for 27 and Sussenguth potted 24. Period scores were 15-10, 35-23, 51-33, and 65-39.

MIS-FITS WIN

At the other end of the court the second place Mis-Fits engaged in a heated contest for two quarters with the Lakers but presented a terrific defense in limiting the Lakers to a mere 3 points in the third canto while scoring 11 themselves and rolled on to a 44-30 victory. Scoring was evenly distributed on both sides. The Mis-Fits led at all stops 13-12, 22-18, 33-21, and finished with a 44-30 margin.

In one of the nightcaps the league leaders had to stage a last quarter rally to overcome a tight zone defense thrown against them by the Epars to squeak out a 27-23 decision. The Epars held the Schmoos to a bare 14 points during the first three quarters

but weakened a little to allow 13 points to score during the last eight minutes which proved fatal. Although it was a valiant effort on the Epars part, the Schmoos were about as hot as if they had been shooting out of an ice box. Quarter scores were 4-3, 10-10, 14-15, and 27-23.

WHEELERS TOP SENTINELS

At the same time the Wheelers kept pace with the Mis-Fits as they downed the Sentinels 54-44. Behind 17-15 at the first quarter stop the Wheelers gained a six point advantage by half time 26-20, and built up a ten point margin going into the last frame. Led by Don Wheelhouse who counted for 19 the Wheelers maintained their lead and won by ten, 54-44. Scheutze netted 17 to lead the Sentinels while Ege contributed a nice floor game.

With next week's card the final round of the schedule before the playoffs, important games are on tap for local fans. In a game that may prove to be a battle to decide the fourth team to gain a position in the playoffs the Mitze's Blitz will face the

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Schmoos	5	0	1.000
Mis-Fits	4	1	.800
Wheelers	4	1	.800
Mitze's	3	2	.600
Epars	2	3	.400
Lakers	2	3	.400
Sentinels	0	5	.000
Yo-Yo's	0	5	.000

ence opponents while the Dragons have a loop average of 72.

Offensively the two teams stack up this way: Bemidji has scored 426 points in 6 conference contests for a 71 point average and The Dragons have hooped 370 counters in 7 games for an average of 52.8.

The Standings:

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Bemidji	5	1	.833	426	348
St. Cloud	5	1	.833	441	378
Mankato	4	2	.667	421	367
Winona	2	5	.286	422	483
MSTC	0	7	.000	370	504

first half but he came back for five minutes in the third quarter, before bowing out with 27 points.

The Dragons potted 17 field goals out of 67 attempts for a cold 25.4 percent while Mankato had 33 of 80 for 41.3 percent. MS made 17 free throws of 31 attempts but the Indians managed to hit on 17 out of 21. The Mankato regulars shot 16 straight free shots before substitute Paul Stoltz missed three straight.

Virg Goertzen had 13 points to take second high scoring honors for the night. High for MS were Whitey Roysland and Carl Hedstrom, each with eight.

In the preliminary the MSTC B squad beat Shorty's Bar independent team 48-21.

Epars.

The Schmoos will be out to complete a perfect season's record with a win over the dangerous second place Mis-Fits.

If the Mis-Fits can come through with a win over the defending champs they will throw the league leaders into a first place tie with either the Wheelers or their own club, depending on how last night's action came out.

Other action finds the Wheelers pitted against the Lakers and the Yo-Yo - Senteinel clash which will decide the bottom club of the loop. This will be the fans, final chance to see the teams in action before the all important play-offs which will start in another week or two.

## tall tales

## It's Over -- And Few Will Regret It

By RUSS TALL

It'll be all over tonight...and there are few who will regret it. We refer to the basketball season, which gets the official finish when the Dragons try their luck against powerful Bemidji Teachers at Bemidji tonight.

A record of 6 wins and 15 losses so far...and the odds figure strongly to make it 6-16 tonight.

To say that it has been a disappointing season would be putting it mildly. Coach Roy Domek and the team must have been more disappointed than anyone. Not even a startling upset over Bemidji tonight would make amends for the thumpings the Crimson and White has absorbed this season.

You may always say, however, that "After all, winning games isn't the most important outcome of a basketball program. There are other things." WERE THERE 'OTHER THINGS'?

You could tell us that and we would agree, but we would still be disappointed with this season. For we're not entirely convinced that the season provided those "other things."

It would be hard to say that the Dragons kept improving, if improvement is one of those "other things." Compare some of the performances of such mainstays as Captain Carl Hedstrom and Bob (Whitey) Roysland with what these fellows showed last year. It was definitely not improvement.

Or think of sportsmanship and teamwork. Certainly they have not been outstanding characteristics of the 1951-52 squad. Some of our most disappointing moments came while watching a performer practically blow his stack when a substitute comes on for him.

If the look had indicated his reluctance to have stemmed from a supreme love for the game, we would have understood. But often it gave us the impression that the coach was doing him a terrible injustice and that the particular athlete figured his services were absolutely vital to the progress of the contest.

Many fans don't even notice such

things. But for the ones that do, it provides plenty of gossip as to what kind of cooperation and teamwork exists with the squad.

Training? There was little. Apparently at MSTC it is old-fashioned for an athlete to go out of his way to set himself up as being a simon-pure example of what athletes are trained to represent.

You didn't have to go far to observe training rules being broken. You might see it in the Student Center, if Roy Domek wasn't around. Or in the dorm or up town.

Maybe the lack of training had something to do with the poor won-lost record; maybe it didn't. But it certainly helped give one the feeling that the season wasn't accomplishing those "other things."

Maybe some of you, dear readers, will feel this column has some justification. Others will be angry. For the benefit of the latter, if this undertaking seems like nothing more than an obituary, blame Tall Tales, for that's about what it was intended to be.

The "M" Club will have charge of refreshments and ushering for all sub-district and district high school basketball tournament games in the MS TC gym this year.

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## Missionary Comes to LSA Sunday

In observance of Missionary Sunday, Feb. 24, a woman missionary who has been at Concordia for Missionary Emphasis weekend, will be the main speaker at the Lutheran Students association meeting on Sunday evening at eight p. m. in the Student Center.

### WAA INITIATES 22

The Women's Athletic association initiated 22 new members last Monday. Initiated were Dolores Briggs, Alice Brucklacher, Glennys Carr, Patricia Collins, Ruth Disher, Carolyn Dosland, Dorothy Heyerdahl,

Elizabeth Johnson, Twilla Monson, Alice Nordgaarden, Marilyn Pearson, Adele Peterson, Marlo Powers, Shirley Renne, Ethel Roth, Cordelia Sahlberg, Laurel Schenck, LaVonne Skeie, Darlene Tweten, Vonna Waite, Joan Wahlin, and Faye Williams.

### PANEL DISCUSSES MORALS

Arland Brusven and Ronald Burnett represented MSTC on a panel which discussed "How can we as a nation improve moral and ethical standards?" The panel appeared before the Western School Masters Study Club last Wednesday night.

The panel also included three Concordia students. They were directed

by Allen Erickson, head of the speech department at MSTC, and Allwin Monson, head of the Concordia speech department.

The group will appear next Monday night at a meeting of the Moorhead Parent Teachers association. They will discuss the same problem.

### HS PLAY CAST CHOSEN

Rodney Kossick will take the leading role of Chauncey in the campus high school play "Glamour Boy," tentatively set for Friday, March 7. Others in the cast are Jim Barnett, Yvonne Johnson, Lyle Witt, Cleo Anderson, Diane Reski, Miss Dorothy Olson, Doug Neilson, Joan Gjervold, Diane Larson, Claudia Green, Darlene Rood, Alex Kossick, Duane Sherwin, Janice Sherwin, and Quentin Macallister.

Roberta Erjavec and Joan Baugh will be prompters. A production staff will be named next week. Directors are Ivalene Elkins and Mary Ann Phillipp. Werner Brand is faculty advisor.

### ALPHA PSI INITIATES

The MS chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, held initiation ceremonies for new members last night at the home of Allen Erickson, 508 Tenth St. S.

Initiated were Duane Scribner,

Russ Tall, Eileen Donnan, Dick Wicklund, Pat Beatty, Warren Ruud, John Kittleson, Pat Thomas, Patsy McHaney, and Mary Harwood.

Alpha Psi Omega function is a national honorary dramatics group composed only of students who have reached a high standard of achievement in one or more forms of dramatic activity.

### ALUM TEACHES IN WEST

Ted Osman '37 is teaching in the San Rafael Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal., according to a card received by Virginia Grantham, foreign language instructor at MSTC.

The town is situated 12 miles north of San Francisco across the Golden Gate Bridge. Half of the San Rafael academy students come from Central and South America.

After graduating from MS, Osman attended McGill university in Montreal, Canada. He has taught English and French.

### MHS TEACHER SPEAKS AT FTA

Miss Josefa Rodenburg, teacher of foreign languages at Moorhead high and president of the local teachers association, was in charge of a panel which discussed the advantages of professional organization at a meeting of the Future Teachers of America last night in the Student Center.

## Sorority Pledges Run Errands, Elect; Sale Planned in March

New sorority pledges have been writing letters to and running errands for active members the past few weeks as part of their pre-initiation duties. Failure to do so means black marks, to be paid up in kangaroo court.

Beta Chi pledges elected officers. They are Phyllis Quigley, president; Darlene Berlin, secretary; and Darlene Tweten, treasurer.

Mrs. Ray Spencer was pledge mother for the Pi pledge school Tuesday night.

Gamma Nu actives and alumnae held a Founder's Day tea last week in the sorority room.

Pi Mu Phi actives and auxiliary sponsored a bake sale last Saturday and will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, at the

Metropole hotel in Fargo. Money raised will be used to redecorate the sorority room.

Gamma Nu has started working on an act for the Alpha Epsilon song-fest March 21.

### IV PLANS FILM SHOWING

The film, "God and Creation," will be shown at the meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship organization on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

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